



Biography

New Mexico Air National Guard

150th Fighter Wing

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Col William P. Robinson, Jr.

Col William P. Robinson, Jr. is vice commander of the 150th Fighter Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. The 150th Fighter Wing is the only Air National Guard unit in the state. The wing flies and maintains the F-16C/D “Fighting Falcon” Block 40 aircraft. The wing’s primary mission is air interdiction in support of 12th Air Force, Air Combat Command, NATO, and U.S. Central Command operations plans and objectives.

Col Robinson attended Northern Arizona University, where he was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Forest Land Management in 1970. He earned his Master of Arts degree in Public Administration from the University of Northern Colorado in 1978. He also completed Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, and Air War College.

Col Robinson was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force in March 1971 upon graduation from Officer Training School, Lackland AFB. He then attended undergraduate pilot training at Sheppard AFB, where he graduated in April 1972. He has been the Vice Commander of the 150th Fighter Wing since January 2001.



Education

- 1970, Bachelor of Science, Forest Land Management, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
- 1977, Squadron Officer School (correspondence)
- 1978, Master of Arts, Public Administration, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado
- 1985, Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
- 1997, Air War College (seminar)

Assignments

- April 1971 – April 1972, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- June 1972 – February 1973, F-4 Replacement Training Unit, 550th Fighter Squadron, Luke AFB, Arizona
- March 1973 – December 1973, Commander (F-4), 435th Fighter Squadron, Ubon Royal Thai AB, Thailand
- December 1973 – April 1976, Instructor Pilot (F-4), Wing Standardization and Evaluation Officer, 22nd Fighter Squadron, Bitburg AB, Germany
- May 1976 – September 1979, F-15 Instructor Pilot, 555th and 461st Fighter Training Squadrons, Luke AFB, Arizona
- October 1979 – January 2001, A-7 and F-16 Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, Chief of Defense Systems Evaluation, Operations Group Commander, 150th Fighter Wing (ANG), Kirtland AFB, New Mexico
- January 2001 – Present, Vice Commander, 150th Fighter Wing, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

Flight Information

- Rating: Command pilot
- Flight hours: More than 7,400
- Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, F-4 (C, D, E), F-15 (A, B), A-7D, F-16 (Blocks 30, 40)

Major Awards and Decorations

- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters
- Aerial Achievement Medal
- Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with one oak leaf cluster
- Vietnam Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
- Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with device
- Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

Effective Date of Promotion

- 30 July 1998

Current as of 9 May 2002